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Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Patent Application  
"METHOD FOR THE FABRICATION OF CONTACTS IN AN  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE"  
Case Name: MERCHANT 33-3-3

Dear Sir:

Below is our fee calculation for the above-identified patent application:


FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$ 790.00	\$790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	23-20=	3	\$ 22.00	\$ 66.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 - 3 =	0	\$ 82.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED	0		\$ 270.00	\$0

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## SMALL ENTITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.: MERCHANT 33-3-3

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier: Sailesh M. Merchant, et al.

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☒ 1. Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

☒ 2. Specification 24 total pages  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
-Descriptive title of the Invention  
-Cross References to Related Applications  
-Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D  
-Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
-Background of the Invention  
-Brief Summary of the Invention  
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
-Detailed Description  
-Claim(s)  
-Abstract of the Disclosure

☐ 3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) 5 total pages

☒ 4. Unsigned Oath or Declaration 6 total pages  
a. Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d) and 1.33(b).

☐ 5. Incorporated By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ 6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

☐ 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)  
a. Computer Readable Copy  
b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

☐ 8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
total pages

☐ 9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney

☐ 10. English Translation Document (if applicable)

☒ 11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
1 Copies of IDS Citations

☐ 12. Preliminary Amendment

☒ 13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(should be specifically itemized)

☐ 14. Small Entity Statement(s)  
Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired.

☐ 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

☐ 16. Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional,

☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

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